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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1780.

WHEREAS, upon the Dissolution of the Company between STODDART and FAIRBAIRN, Wine-merchants in Edinburgh, which lately took place, an advertisement was published in the papers, requesting those indebted to the Company to make payment of their debts to William Balderston writer to the signet, who was alone empowered to call in and discharge the same: And thereafter, circular letters were sent to the same purpose;—notwithstanding whereof, very few of the debtors have made payment.—NOTICE is therefore given, That the said William Balderston has received orders to insist in actions against all those whose debts are outstanding, without respect of persons, unless payment is made between the first of January next.

MEETING of Messrs CRAIGIES CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Messrs JOHN and LAURENCE CRAIGIE are desired to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday next the 28th November instant, at one o'clock afternoon. As matters of great importance will be laid before the Meeting, relative to a sale of a considerable part of the Lands, it is requested that the whole Creditors will attend, either by themselves, or their executors properly authorized.

HOUSE to be SOLD.

To be SOLD by private Bargain, and entered into at the term of Whitsunday next,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE, lying upon the south side of the Castlehill of Edinburgh, originally possessed by the deceased Mr Hamilton Gordon advocate, and now by Mrs Brodie, consisting of eleven fire rooms, with closets adjoining to each of the bed-rooms; kitchen, garret, cellar, and other conveniences.

The house is pleasantly situated, and has an extensive view to the south, and a garden in the front, with a water-pipe in the court, and a gate and entry belonging solely to the tenement; the whole affording every convenience for accommodating a large family.

These premises may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two afternoon; and the title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, are in the hands of William Dunbar writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mrs Brodie, any person intending to purchase may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 28th day of November next, between the hours of two and four afternoon, and to be exposed jointly or in parcels,

THE LANDS in the territory of Eyemouth and county of Berwick, and the HOUSES and YARDS in the town of Eyemouth, belonging to JAMES TURNBULL merchant in Eyemouth, with the portion of the community of Coldingham, adjudged to belong to him as part and pertinent of the said subjects.

The free rent of the Lands, after all deductions, is 30 l. 7 s. 1 d. 3-raths, besides 1 l. 3 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling of free teind; and the price set thereupon, being twenty-five years purchase of the land, is 728 l. 10 s. 6 d. Sterling, and 5 l. 19 s. 3 d. 3-12ths, being five years purchase of the free teind, extending together to 734 l. 9 s. 9 d. 3-12ths Sterling, the free rent of the tenement of houses and granaries in Eyemouth, purchased by the common debtor from Sir James Home of Mandersorne, is 24 l. 7 s. 2 d. 3-12ths Sterling, and the price set thereon being eleven years purchase, is 267 l. 19 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling, and the free rent of the other tenements and cottages in the town of Eyemouth is 34 l. 16 s. 10 d. 2-12ths Sterling, and the upset price thereof being thirteen years purchase, is 452 l. 19 s. 0 d. 2-12ths Sterling, amounting the total value of the subjects under sale, including the foresaid portion of the community of Coldingham, to 1455 l. 8 s. 2 d. 2-12ths Sterling money.

The progress of these subjects and the articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session, or Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet; and persons inclining to purchase may also apply to David Renton writer in Eyemouth.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Tuesday the 28th day of November current, between the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE LANDS of CRAMUNICHAN, extending to a three merk land of old extent; the Lands of the two LINSAILS, extending to a six merk land of old extent; and the MILL of LINSAIL, Mill Lands, Atrifted Matures, and Sequels;—lying in the lordship of Cowal and shire of Argyle, and which belonged to Duncan Ochiltree merchant in Inveraray.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deduction of the public burdens, amounts to 66 l. 12 s. 6 12ths Sterling; and the upset price will be 1500 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callendar, Depute Clerk of Session; or in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

HOUSES IN DUNDEE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 1st day of December next, in the New Coffeehouse, Dundee, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock,

I. That large and commodious HOUSE in the Seagate of Dundee, all within itself, consisting of eight fire rooms, kitchen, cellars, and garrets, with a stable for two horses, and coach-house, a good garden, and an extensive area, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Yeaman the proprietor.

If not sold, this subject will be set in tact, &c. entry to be at Whitunday or Martinmas next.

II. A small TENEMENT of LAND, also lying in the Seagate, which belonged to Mr Yeaman, consisting of four Dwelling-houses, possessed by James Crichton and others.

For particulars apply to Patrick Stirling, merchant, or Mr Chalmers, town-clerk of Dundee, who will shew the title-deeds and articles of sale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of January next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of KINNAIRD, lying in the parish of Abdie, and shire of Fife. These lands pay of yearly rent 25 l. Sterling, hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cens-books at 930 l. Scots. They pay no stipend or schoolmaster's salary; lie within five miles of the county-town, and one mile of the town and harbour of Newburgh, upon the river Tay. They contain about 396 acres; are of a deep black soil; and there is a great deal of valuable timber upon the ground.

Also, The lands of INVERDOVAT, comprehending the lands called PLEWLANDS and BANKS of INVERDOVAT. These lands, including 9 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling of feu-duty, and a conversion for 8 bulls of oatmeal, and 10 bulls of barley, pay of yearly rent 156 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling. They hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cens-books at 723 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots, contain about 478 acres, are of a good arable soil, pleasantly situated upon and near to the river Tay, opposite to Dundee; and it is generally reckoned in the neighbourhood, that upon the expiry of the present tacks, few of which have above seven or eight years to run, the lands will give double the present rent.

The rental, conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Mackenzie, writer, Byres's Close, Edinburgh.

Linen Drapery and Haberdashery Goods,

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON.

JACKSON and GOURLAY take the liberty of acquainting the Public, That one of the partners is lately arrived from England, where he has purchased a large, elegant, and cheap Assortment of

PRINTED COTTONS,
MUSLINS, | LACES,
MODES, RIBBONS.

And a variety of other articles in the Linen Drapery and Haberdashery branch, calculated for the Winter Season, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates.—At same shop may be had, A general Assortment of 7-8ths and 4-5ths wide Scots and Irish Linen, from 1 s. to 5 s. per yard; and Scots Cambric, from 3 s. to 13 s. per yard.

UPON the 30th day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, the following LANDS are to be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh:

I. The Barony of GLENTIRRAN, with the teinds and pertinents, in the parish of Kippen, and shire of Stirling. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cens-books at 605 l. Scots. The free rent, after all deductions, is above 300 l.; and the upset price, which is to be 7700 l. is below 23 years purchase.

II. That Part of the Estate of DUNDUFF, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, which is possessed by James Muirhead, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3s. 7d. is to be exposed at the sum of 1169 l. 10s. 0d. Sterling.

III. That part of the said Lands of Dunduff, which is possessed by Andrew Adam, at the like yearly rent of 51 l. 3s. 7d. Sterling, is to be exposed at the like sum of 1169 l. 10s. 0d.

IV. That Part of Dunduff possessed by William Morison, at 40 l. of rent, is to be exposed at 913 l. 12s. 2d. 2-5ds.

The title-deeds of both estates, with the leases and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet; and he, or Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Wednesday the 29th day of November next, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon,

THE REMAINING LOTS of

The Lands and Estate of DALDERSE, with the Pertinents, in the parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling, viz.

LOT I. The LANDS possessed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead, George Potter; and 16 Acres 2 Rods 29 Falls and 23 Ells possessed by Robert Cowan. The upset price will be 3000 l. 4s. 9d. 1-12th.

LOT II. The LANDS possessed by James Thomson (now Andrew Hart), John Baad, William Watson; and the Mill possessed by George Potter. The upset price will be 4437 l. 13s. 9d.

LOT IV. The FARMS possessed by John Finlayson, William Wife, John Ranken, and John Sands. The upset price will be 2995 l. 16s. 3d. 2-12ths.

LOT V. The LANDS possessed by James Smith and Robert Walker. The upset price will be 2486 l. 19s. 6d. 1-12th.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown.

The lands are of a rich soil, pleasantly situated betwixt the town of Falkirk and the river Carron, the Great Canal running through the middle of them.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Cockburn, or James Ferrier, writers to the signet, or Alexander Ross depute-clerk of Session; and the said James Ferrier will inform as to other particulars.

Third Day's Drawing, November 18.

Prizes of 20 l.

96	274	469	541	691	703	760	831
1001	1009	1018	1344	1348	1563	1607	1611
1677	1687	1803	1951	2063	2411	2437	246
2499	2589	2632	2708	3061	3089	3124	3215
3309	3649	3805	4202	4207	4422	4463	4620
4837	4996	5068	5091	5160	5413	5419	5425
5492	5521	5580	5686	5787	5790	5959	5983
6051	6207	6210	6284	6549	6641	6860	6938
6950	6978	7251	7326	7424	7455	7568	7618
7709	7709	7802	7812	7881	7921	8213	8236
8300	8486	8504	8571	8574	8867	8975	8989
9138	9280	9566	9609	9650	9667	9934	10033
10474	10607	10723	10985	11027	11065	11491	11551
11566	11634	11828	11848	12072	12268	12477	12502
12531	12601	12605	12715	12833	13158	13186	13711
13733	13882	13934	14001	14035	14039	14183	14200
14533	14540	14601	14732	14748	14882	14889	14909
14912	14925	15037	15052	15244	15286	15579	15601
15855	15992	16175	16212	16458	16515	16717	16725
16728	16744	16773	16776	16871	16913	17212	17286
17724	17819	17839	17963	17979	18018	18274	18291
18334	18461	18522	18640	18863	18971	18989	19008
19194	19232	19240	19258	19538	19557	19558	19598
19618	19737	19772	19819	19837	19938	20202	20368
20376	20435	20552	20654	20676	20930	20957	21229
21478	21481	21600	21613	21833	21849	2193	21976
22023	22153	22385	22475	22698	22727	22798	22947
23082	23574	23652	23826	23963	24165	24471	24539
24573	24730	24823	24949	25010	25116	25279	25287
25491	25602	25772	25785	26078	26233	27295	27312
27320	27469	27508	27529	27989	28019	28030	28124

informed; but, if otherwise, requesting, that he would ~~the~~ justice publicly, at next meeting. Three days having passed without receiving any answer, I sent him a second, which shared the same fate. Still averse to trouble the public, while the injury could be redressed otherwise, I sent him a third, on Friday morning, the 3d current, which, at last, produced an answer, shifting the direct charge; but containing, amidst several remarks on my speech, the following paragraph, as "the purport of what he had said," in reply to an argument I had urged against the legality of the first election, from the well-known conduct of the electors in Archers Hall,—viz. "That he thought such language was only fit to be held by a person doubtful of his own integrity, and who might be capable of offering his services to both parties."

Though this letter was not entirely satisfactory, I would have rested satisfied with the above concession, had I not been assured, by numbers who heard him, that it was a mere evasion, as he had actually charged me with soliciting both parties. Having, therefore, found him so averse to write, I waited till the evening of last debate, when I sent him a verbal message, informing him, that as the quotation from his speech differed essentially from the construction which had been put upon his words by the audience, a public declaration of what was therein expressed would rectify the mistake, and I would esteem it a sufficient satisfaction.

This request, however, Mr. Balmain thought proper not to comply with; and to have urged him to it, by a public attack, during the debate, would have been combating on very unequal terms, as he is greatly my superior in the art and practice of extempore speaking.

It is with regret that I find myself necessitated to take this public notice of the conduct of a gentleman with whom I have always endeavoured to be upon a friendly footing, as a member of a Society for which we have an equal esteem, and which we are equally zealous to support; but should he be displeased, he has himself only to blame, not only for refusing to do me public justice, but for having twice absented from the Society, when met to discuss the motion of censure, which therefore still lies on the table.

From these plain facts, the public may judge of the propriety of Mr. Balmain's conduct, as well as of the degree of credit that is due to his assertions. The little estimation, indeed, in which they are generally held, had once almost determined me to take no public notice of the asperion; but a printed summary of the debate, just published, and addressed (improperly enough) *To the Citizens of Edinburgh*, (which, though not executed by a masterly hand, gives a pretty exact account of that part of the debate) convinces me that the measure is now more necessary than ever; as, without the detail of facts above set forth, my character might suffer in the esteem of the public,—the summary, which describes me too plainly to be mistaken (though it egregiously misrepresents what I said) being now in every body's hands.

These circumstances will, therefore, I hope, plead a sufficient apology for my troubling you with such a tedious letter, as well as for your giving it a place in your useful paper, which will much oblige, Sir,

Parliament Square,
Nov. 23. 1780.
Your most humble servant,
ALEX. AITCHISON.

Fourth Day Drawing, Nov. 23.

Prizes of 201.									
107	402	370	357	953	966	1066	1143	1214	1380
1546	1592	1812	2034	2105	2140	2249	2332	2374	
2386	2442	2475	2479	2487	2602	2620	2730	2761	2908
2927	3208	3281	3462	3523	3568	3595	4115	4217	4264
4190	4496	4527	4608	4821	4855	4876	4946	5029	5204
5393	5356	5961	6063	6174	6178	6189	6269	6285	6340
6348	6483	6575	6675	6684	6690	6750	6873	6970	7206
7376	7513	7564	7625	7641	7664	7716	7743	7796	7815
7836	7932	7933	7952	8094	8247	8283	8338	8463	9050
9782	9235	9973	9342	9365	9398	9716	9744	9806	9855
9869	9886	10281	10415	10536	10562	10620	10630	10702	10805
10852	10842	10888	10894	10895	11066	11972	11235	11237	11328
11377	11529	11535	11699	11719	11892	11913	12107	12210	12239
12287	12295	12315	12333	12391	12683	12693	12787	12794	12868
12362	13408	13728	13771	14044	14239	14405	14820	14836	14851
14934	15329	15533	16053	16325	16449	16790	17096	17420	17467
17554	17567	17586	17885	17924	17944	17982	17915	18081	18087
18237	18341	18351	18468	18724	1910	19101	19102	19057	19060
19370	19456	19483	19641	19743	20141	20185	22888	23030	20491
20846	20979	21089	21263	21331	21366	21477	21650	21811	21105
22154	22479	22539	22609	22616	22845	22886	22931	22960	22963
23288	23415	23426	23485	23637	23694	23788	23963	24081	24087
24124	24137	24158	24269	24369	24396	24454	24703	24872	24973
25385	25546	25583	25685	25714	25802	25808	26013	26039	26039
26216	26492	26558	26569	26819	26979	27029	27050	27250	27333
27446	27485	27841	27873	27917	28423	28766	28780	28794	28844
28084	29133	29240	29259	29625	29851	29963	30017	30132	30479
31518	30636	30752	30865	30930	31008	31114	31252	31409	31637
31809	31829	31908	31971	32103	32203	32321	32363	32535	32830
32893	32933	32936	32964	33049	33299	33478	33660	33749	34276
34147	34394	34589	34915	35077	35227	35376	37408	35587	35652
35832	35964	35972	35981	35993	36125	36183	36239	36360	36486
36354	36837	36963	35971	36797	37115	37302	37352	37385	37420
37504	37725	37751	37763	37797	38005	38038	38169	38306	38493
38525	38563	38585	38625	38639	38645	38905	38914	38958	39016
39217	39117	39119	39123	39195	39317	39330	39380	39518	39519
39767	39707	39725	39808	39869	40284	40341	40479	40546	40571
40598	40705	40816	40876	40909	40944	40958	40961	41008	41122
41228	41373	41411	41466	41478	41703	42109	42267	42450	42647
42706	42828	42903	43373	43440	43539	43909	43911	43953	44051
44791	44175	44492	44663	44693	45006	45167	45198	45295	45342
45308	45393	45618	45663	45682	45694	45762	45781	45929	46111
46023	46492	46559	46612	46682	46701	46768	46825	46853	47106
47338	47348	47372	47486	47739	47755	47830	47858	48000	

From the London Papers, Nov. 23.

L. O. N D. O. N.

Examination and Commitment of JOHN TRUMBULL, Esq; for High Treason.

YESTERDAY, about two o'clock, John Trumbull, Esq; son of the rebel Governor Trumbull, of the province of Connecticut, in America, was brought up from the New Prison, to the Public Office in Bow-street, for re-examination, before Sampson Wright, Esq; and Mr. Addington, when three letters, amongst others found in his possession, were produced, and read in evidence against him; of which the following are authentic copies, viz.

[No. I.]

London, Sept. 18. 1780.

"IN two letters, which I have written you lately from this place, I have said as much as fitting on political news. I write this at the request of Mr. Temple, who means to follow soon to America; who wishes to be received as a deserving friend to his country. While he expects that weak and wicked men may attempt to injure his reputation, I feel myself happy in having it in my power, from my situation, to obviate every insinuation which may be made to you, and to say, that his residence in this country, since he last left Boston, has been es-

sentially serviceable to the cause of America; by giving such ideas of her temper and resources, as have preserved ready to her interests, the few noble friends she has in both Houses of Parliament; and staggered her numerous enemies. The Duke of Richmond, Mr. Dr. Hartley, Dr. Price, and names of similar dignity and principles, are Mr. Temple's acquaintances here; and among such names, his own principles of integrity cannot be doubted. His desire is to return to Europe, in some public character, as he formerly talked to you; I cannot but wish heartily with him success in his pursuit, and the particular favour and attention of my friends to his interest. With sincere affection to all my friends, I subscribe myself, honoured Sir, your most dutiful son,

JOHN TRUMBULL."

[No. II.]

London, Sept. 18. 1780.

"YOUR favour by Mr. Hartley I duly received. It is true we have some late arrivals from America, but no letters have come here for you. If any do, I shall forward them as you direct."

"My grandfather directs me to make you his best compliments, and likewise to Mr. Tyler, to whom I beg you to present mine; and believe me very sincerely, Dear Sir,

Your friend and humble servant,

John Trumbull, Esq; London. W. T. FRANKLIN."

[No. III.]

London, Sept. 18. 1780.

"I HAVE this moment received your very friendly and polite letter, and sincerely thank you for its contents. Your observations are very just, and I shall, in every particular, follow your advice."

"Since I wrote to you, I have had some conversation with my father on the subject of my intended expedition; and, as he strongly opposes my thoughts of going by the way of the West Indies, and at the same time warmly recommended our old route to Ostend and France, I am a little dubious how to act, but that, I believe, relinquish my original plan, and adopt the last. In that case, the providing myself with camp equipage here would be unnecessary, from the impossibility of conveying it with me; at the same time that I shall, in the kingdom of our dear and great Ally, be able to procure myself every thing that is necessary, and as good in quality as in London. From these considerations, request our mutual friend Waters not to execute my late orders, until he hears further from me; and, if he has already given his directions, to stop them, as in the course of a few days I shall be fully resolved."

"I shall rejoice to join you in any plan that you and Waters adopt, and hope in God, that your expectations may not be disappointed. A direct conveyance is certainly of all others to be preferred; but should your present hopes not be realized, what other schemes have you, and when do you expect to leave England? If you will not look upon me as an intruder, I will accompany you in any way that promises to lead to the desired port. I shall hold myself in readiness to obey the summons, and will at any time leave this in twenty-four hours. As I shall anxiously await the issue of your deliberations, be so obliging as to drop me a line upon the receipt of this, and at the same time send me your direction."

"The papers mention, that Mr. L—— is permitted to walk about the Tower; is the report founded in fact? —Remember me kindly to Waters and Tyler, and believe me

Lym in Dorset. Sincerely yours,

John Trumbull, Esq; to the care of Mr. Waters, No. 23. Villars-street, Strand, London.

Mr. Bond being sworn, deposed, That the letter (No. I.) he found upon the person of Mr. Trumbull, and those marked No. II. and III. in his bureau, at his residence in George-street, York-buildings, at a Mr. Bushell's: that the prisoner behaved much like a gentleman, making no attempt to escape, only desiring to go to the necessary; which Mr. Bond said he could not confess to, till he had first delivered up the papers

Lord George Gordon, whose disorder since Thursday last was thought of a dangerous nature is so far recovered as to be pronounced out of all danger.

The trial of Lord George Gordon is put off for another term.

Yesterday at Guildhall, No. 22,485 was drawn a prize of 50l. and, as first drawn, is also entitled to 500l.

No. 40,523, a prize of 20,000l.

No. 23,776, a prize of 500l.

No. 31,249, a prize of 100l.

And the following prizes of 50l. each.

No. 3527, 19,261, 15,988, 31,309, 12,945, 4255, 30,300, 42,876, 43,963, 28,811, 17,742, 4455.

This day, at Guildhall, No. 31,141 was drawn a prize of 50l. but, as first drawn, entitled 1000l.

No. 23,486, 33,213, prizes of 100l.

And the following prizes of 50l. each:

No. 5668, 2432, 47,126, 29,128, 507, 12,458, 35,434, 47,359, 17,638.

Fifth day's drawing, Nov. 21.

Prizes of 50l.

24 204 267 281 324 634 689 705
725 806 999 1057 1102 1253 1427 1481
1555 1627 1667 1769 1773 1785 1855 1905
1923 1934 2079 2184 2225 2245 2312 2324
2328 2417 2748 2830 2849 2953 3055
3315 3567 3808 3825 3987 4095 4127 4197
4215 4652 4778 4937 5046 5074 5361 5415
5551 5707 5752 5889 5914 5976 6079 6094
6172 6271 6275 6282 6287 6536 6939 6954
7169 7453 7539 7561 7736 7882 8207 8416
8453 8454 8636 8719 8755 8884 9016 9046
9104 9261 9270 9325 9668 9680 9778 9916
9917 9925 10088 10193 10470 10498 10946 11009
11041 11080 11132 11133 11156 11155 11248 11302
11309 11376 11553 11795 11816 12077 12178
12326 12342 12803 12879 12991 13117 13203 13340
13366 13478 13502 13609 13720 14000 14091 14333
14350 14371 14485 14568 14664 14832 14917 15020
15112 15267 15371 15471 15674 15741 15944 15968
16023 16121 16132 16603 16673 16701 16951 17059
17187 17208 17342 17455 17574 17976 18071 18098
18253 18430 18629 18802 18897 18909 18932 18935
19002 19026 19134 19213 19298 19336 19609 19948
19988 20034 20059 20079 20083 20555 20561 20635
20643 20793 20870 21075 21680 21165 21206 21232
21255 21448 21504 21573 21682 21779 21890 21903
22082 22113 22124 22221 22318 22376 22983 23104
23222 23332 23366 23487 23858 23946 23994 24142
24233 24237 24355 24429 24434 24436 24449 24450
24559 24569 24647 24679 24710 24711 24759 25115
25158 25170 25408 25591 25741 25755 25811 25837
25977 25994 26162 26426 26504 26626 26874 26892
26934 26967 27315 27370 27483 27509 27525
27574 27699 27849 28125 28257 28287 28405
28758 28916 28963 29010 29092 29419 29452 29592
29628 29791 29894 30174 30220 30419 30484 30485
30647 30803 31041 31347 31524 31644 31702 31729
31748 31758 31865 32121 32323 32220 32258 32478
3257 32539 32696 32780 32851 33492 33511 33848
34225 34226 34324 34578 34665 34752 34845 34903
34939 34950 35004 35048 35443 35807 35847 36074
36094 36197 36299 36370 36583 36764 36994 37030
37079 37124 37288 37290 37381 37419 37522 37558
37569 37787 37825 37829 37948 38097 38113 38571
38613 38704 38815 38983 38907 38937 39093 39255
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E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, November 23.

The Duke of Bolton acquainted their Lordships, that as they were very near adjourning for the Christmas recess, it would be inconvenient for them to go upon the papers laid on the table in consequence of his Grace's motion, reflecting the capture of the East India fleet of merchantmen on the 9th of August, in consequence of which he should postpone making any motion upon them till after the Christmas recess.

This day, as soon as the House of Commons had formed itself, the speaker read a letter signed GEORGE BYRDGES RODNEY, returning the sincere thanks of that gallant Admiral for the vote of thanks transmitted him by the House of Commons.

Mr. Munchen represented, that the day following was, in his opinion, by much too early a day for taking into consideration the Army Estimates, and therefore wished, that, notwithstanding the Secretary at War had fixed it for that time, another opportunity might be taken, as three or four days could make no great difference. The honourable member had several observations to make, he said, but did not think it the proper time for them, as neither the Secretary at War, nor any official person, was then present.

Mr. Thomas Townshend was of the same opinion, and thought the army estimates required a much longer time for considering them, than was proposed to be given. He complained very much of the corps being incomplete, many of them being charged at seven hundred and upwards, though many of them could not, last summer, when he was in the country, turn out above two hundred, or three hundred. Another thing too, very necessary to be enquired into, was the gross abuses committed in the Provincial corps in America, most of them being raised as mere jobs, and given as pensions to the creatures of Government. The Hon. Gentleman took notice, that none of the Ministry thought proper to attend, though they were so near adjourning; and observed it was highly indecent of them, but that he supposed the Secretary at War would, by and bye, send one of the clerks in his office, to get the army estimates passed.

Sir Grey Cooper informed the House, that the Secretary at War was then very ill, and unable to attend, though it was very probable he would be able to come down the next day, when the Honourable Gentleman might more properly make his remarks on the army estimates.

Mr. Townshend thought the observations he had made equally proper whether the Secretary at War was present or not; and insisted upon it, that if he did bring on the business next day, it would be highly indecent in Ministry.

Mr. Baring concurred with the before-mentioned gentleman, in thinking that the army estimates were deserving a very mature and deliberate investigation; and severely censured the officers of the Crown for not attending their duty in Parliament, nor endeavouring to get a House, but when the people's money were to be taken out of their pockets.

Mr. Minchen then moved, That the consideration of the army estimates should be deferred till Wednesday next.

The Speaker was of opinion, that no motion could be made till

the next day for postponing the matter, as the order of the House was for going into the business on Friday.

Mr. Rivington spoke to the point of order, and said, That the question stood for Friday, the next day; and that no motion for postponing it could be made, till it came regularly before the House.

Mr. Minchen then withdrew his motion, and the House went into a committee on the farther regulating and ascertaining the quantity of corn, and other grain exported and imported, and ordered the bill to be engrossed.

The Land Tax Bill, the Malt Bill, and the American Habeas Corpus Bill were read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

This day, the bill to extend the provisions of an act of the last session for indemnifying Sheriffs, Gaolers, &c. was presented to the House of Peers, and read a first time.

This day, three petitions were, upon motion in the House of Peers, ordered to be set down for hearing.

The Sheriffs and Gaolers' Indemnity Bill, and the Hingham In-closure Bill, were read a third time this day in the House of Peers, and committed for to-morrow.

This day, the House of Commons, in a Committee to consider of the importation and exportation of corn, came to a resolution for leave "to bring in a bill to regulate the importation and exportation of corn."—The same was, upon the question put, ordered accordingly.

To-morrow the House of Commons will proceed to ballot for a Committee to try the Lyme Regis election. No other business can take place of the ballot.

The following is the means by which Government got possession of the secret papers, and the person of Mr. Trumbull, who is now a prisoner in Clerkenwell. A man of the name of Gray, who had formerly served in the King's troops in America, went to Bow Street, and made a voluntary deposition to this purport:—That when he was a soldier in the above service, he had the misfortune to be made a captive, and, together with several of his brethren, was put under a guard, which was commanded by a Major Tyler, then an officer in Jackson's regiment, belonging to the rebel forces. That after his release, he returned to England, and had been much surprised to see the individual Major Tyler, under whose captivity he was in America, actually resident in this metropolis. And finally, that, suspecting some foul play, he made his application to the magistrates of this county. In consequence of this affidavit, immediate recourse was made to Tyler's chambers, who, luckily for himself, was gone out for the evening.—His papers, however, were searched, and as Mr. Trumbull's name was materially mentioned in them, and as he was present, for he lived in the same chambers with Mr. Tyler, he was accordingly taken into custody.

The following are the ships, frigates, &c. that dropped anchor on the 23d ult. in Cadiz Bay, under Admiral Guichen:

Ships of the line. *Gun.* *Commander.*
La Couronne, 80 Comte de Guichen.
L'Anibal, 74 Le Motte Piquet.
Le Robuste, 74 De Graffe.
Le Fendant, 74 De Vandreuil.
Le Triomphant, 80 De Sades, died in the passage.
L'Hercules, 74 D'Amblemont.
Le Dauphin Royal, 74 De Mithon.
Le Diademe, 74 De Dampierre.
Le Citoyen, 74 De Nicoul.
Le Sphinx, 70 De Soulange.
Le Souverain, 74 De Glandevès.
L'Amphion, 50 De St. Th.
Le St. Michel, 64 D'Amay.
L'Indien, 64 De Baledoy.
Le Pluton, 70 De Peynier.
L'Artefie, 64 De Rett.
Le Vengeur, 64 De Rett.
Le Delfin, 74 Frigates:
La Courageuse, 36 Le Gentille, 36.
La Medee, 36 La Gracieuse, 36.
L'Amphitrite, 36 La Ceres, 36.
Sloops:
Le Menagere, 24 A Cutter, 12.
Twenty-six ships in all.

Merchantmen:
For Bourdeaux, — 41.
Nantz, — 23.
La Rochelle, — 4.
Marseille, — 30.

Died at Sandgate, on the 12th current, William Innes of Sandgate, Esq; Captain in the Sutherland Fencible regiment.

On Saturday the 25th current, died here, aged 97 years, Mrs. Katherine Paterson, daughter of Sir Hugh Paterson, Bart. and widow of John Walkinshaw, Esq; of Barrowfield.

The Hon. Miss Marion Stuart, daughter of the deceased Robert Lord Balfour, died at Lenox-Love, the 27th current.

Saturday evening the Prosperity, Captain Balfour of Orkney, with sundries from Newcastle to Kirkwall, in going out of Shields harbour, had her bowprit carried away by one of a large fleet of colliers then coming in; before she could get under way, another light vessel struck her on the midships. In about ten minutes the funk off the Sparhawk, and together with her cargo will be lost. The crew saved themselves by getting on board the vessel that last struck her.

On Monday last, in a hard gale of wind at E. N. E. a light vessel belonging to Yarmouth, and four other ships belonging to Sunderland, were drove on shore to the southward of that port, but are expected to be got off. Another light ship was also drove on shore in the Souter, and went to pieces. The crews were all fortunately saved.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Elizabeth man of war, of 74 guns, to his brother in Edinburgh, dated at Spithead, Nov. 15. 1780.

"We failed from Jamaica the 4th September, with the trade for Europe. On the 8th of October a hard gale of wind and mountainous sea obliged us to cut away our main-topmast, to preserve the main-mast that was dangerously sprung, and threatened to go by the board. Soon after the mizen-mast snapped away, and carried with it three men, who all perished; we had a very leaky ship. On the 18th, a second more severe gale and heavy sea very dangerously sprung the fore-mast in three places, which obliged us to bear away to save the mast; and the weather so thick and hazy that we lost sight of the convoy. We repaired damages so soon the storm subsided, in the best manner circumstances would admit of; which was hardly and imperfectly done, when on the 25th a third and more fierce gale seemed to unite the fury of the former two, by threatening immediate destruction: Our sails split to rags; a surprising heavy outrageous sea, and wind so fierce, the oldest mariner on board confessed they had never seen the like; add to this, the wind shifting in a violent squall to another point, increased, if possible, the dreadful swell that now broke over the ship in a surprising manner, and poured into her like a deluge. Her upper works were so loose and open, by being so long out of dock, and her bottom bad and worm-eaten through, that the pumps (all next day, when the violence of the gale abated) could with difficulty prevent her above water. Contrary winds and calms, besides the hard gales already mentioned; at short allowance, and very scarce of water as well as provisions, and what we had very bad in

their kind; in short, no dry place (she being so open) to fit on, or bed to sleep in; all put together, a passage of upwards of ten weeks, enduring the inconveniences of both hunger and thirst, and the cold from change of climate, can only be understood by those who have experienced such distress.

"Upwards of two hundred and fifty, very near three hundred of the crew belonging to the Elizabeth, have paid to nature its last debt, through disease, &c. since leaving England in 1778."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 21.

"We are happy in assuring the public, that the report propagated yesterday concerning the Clermont packet, Capt. Taylor, being driven on shore in a hard gale of wind in failing out of Holyhead Bay, and greatly damaged, is without any foundation; the fact is, that she was put back in a hard gale, but without any material damage.

"Sunday night, in a hard gale at N. E. the Fanny, Capt. Graham, letter of marque, mounting 18 guns, with provisions for Jamaica, was driven on the Piles near the Light-house, and it is feared will be considerably damaged.

"A boat was also driven on the Piles near the same place, and it is feared will be also damaged.

"The brig Recovery, John Howard, from Dublin to London, with beef and butter, was wrecked on the bar of Hale, in the port of St Ives, the 6th inst. and beat to pieces; all the people on board perished except one man and a passenger; but there are 500 casks of beef and butter saved."

W I N T E R.

HOW bleak and how barren, o'er hill and o'er dale,

The woodlands and meadows appear!

How the skies are o'ercast, and rude tempests prevail;

To deform the fair face of the year.

TO THE PRINTER.

S I R,
 At this Period of an enlightened Age, when the human Invention is continually upon the Stretch after Improvements in every kind of Science; when Art so ingeniously secounds Industry, that the minutest Wishes of our Hearts are fulfilled before they can well be formed; when Riches, Pleasure, Knowledge, and Health are to be disposed of—in every newspaper;—when public Benevolence too keeps pace with our Advances in Wisdom, and Hospitals arise, like enchanted Castles, all around us, for the Relief of those who are become unhappy amidst Happiness; I say, Sir, while such Retreats are opened to the Diseased, the lame, the Blind, and the Insane, it is certainly matter of Wonder that no charitable Hand has hitherto endeavoured to raise up an HOSPITAL for PATRIOTS.—So liberal and so necessary an Undertaking would, no doubt, meet with the Approbation of all who are capable of feeling the Distresses of their fellow-Creatures; the afflicted Patients themselves would (in the End) be sensible of the Kindness that prompted it;—the Scheme would certainly be supported by a Majority in both Houses of Parliament, and perhaps by even Majority itself.

Having thrown out this Hint, Sir, I shall not attempt, in the narrow space to which I am at present confined, to enumerate the many Advantages that would accrue to the Public from the Adoption of it,—but content myself with observing, that the Nation, in its most extended parts, would reap considerable Satisfaction, by being constantly informed of the State of Health of Persons so dear to it as our present Patriots are, and must be; for I would have their respective Disorders as well as the proposed Methods of Cure, (while in or out-patients in this Hospital) regularly announced to the Public, in order that it may not be defrauded of a single Patriot.

I will be so candid, Sir, as to own, (*inter nos*) that like most other Schemers, I propose some little advantage to myself from the success of the project I have mentioned. A handsome Pension for my Plan, and for treating the unhappy Patients after a System of my own, would entirely satisfy me.—I shall not attempt to explain my Abilities as a Physician, by naming the University where I obtained my Diploma, but by sending you some Observations on recent CASES, with the Method of Cure prescribed.—I must premise, that I expect all reasonable Indulgence from Gentlemen of the Profession, if it shall appear I have in any Case mistaken one Disorder for another, since that of Modern Patriotism is so desperate, and so various in its Nature, that it often defies the greatest Skill to know of what Complaint the Patient is ill of.—

It has been found too, that whoever labours under this affliction, constantly objects to every Effort to remove it, unless the Colour, Weight, and Quantity of the Medicine be such as he himself approves: Thus the Task of Prescription is rendered more difficult than in common Cases, as one is often obliged to force a Dose upon a Patriot, and to do him a service in Spite of his Teeth.

I am, Sir,

Your's to Command,

Edin. Gazette.

MEDICUS SUM.

FIRST WEEK's JOURNAL.

I found Mr C. F-x troubled with a BAD BREATH—He told me it was occasioned by a Cold caught by sitting up at Hazard; but I am of opinion it arises from something INDIGESTED. He thinks NORTH's GOLDEN PILLS would do him service,—but Emetics and Abstinence are best for him.

Lord M-H-N complained of a VERTIGO, or Swimming in the HEAD. The Solids and Fluids of this Gentleman are somewhat relaxed. The Air of St St-ph-ens being impregnated with many foul and hurtful Vapours, it is recommended to his Lordship—not to open his Mouth TOO OFTEN.

The D. of B-LT-N some time since received a paralytic STROKE which somewhat disordered his Memory, and he is apt, upon some occasions, to forget himself.—He, however, never forgets to vote against the M-r.—He thinks a Sea Voyage in a proper Vessel might have done him good—but the Doctor who had the Care of him would not consent to it.—Flannels and the Fire-side are best for him.

Mr F-TZ-TR-CR is violently ill of a PUTRID FEVER, attended with Paroxysms of a Light-headedness: He raves, in these Fits, much about Liberty and Oliver Cromwell.—Poor Alderman S-WNR-DGE is ill of the same Disorder.—A little Bathing in some convenient part of the Thames would be of Service in both these Cafes—the Air about the TOWER is very good.

Alderman BULL has had a SWEATING SICKNESS ever since the late Riot.—Ordered Astringents, and to eat no Caviar.

Sir F-TCH-N-R-T-N has had some returns of his old Complaint, which resembles the CANINA FAMES,—or CANINA APPETITE,—as he is often seized with a violent Craving for more than he can keep upon his Stomach—He is also troubled (as is usual in this Disorder) with a prodigious Laxity, which makes him uneasy in his Seat.—Mr W-IF RN C-rnw-l has lately given him a Clyster, and his Motions are somewhat less violent.

Poor Adm-r-1 K-rr-L has lately been seized with something like an AGUE Fit. He was bad about a Twelvemonth ago, but his Illness was thought to proceed from some other Cause;—it however attacked him again about the Time Sir H-GH-P-LL-SE was appointed Governor of Greenwich Hospital, and he has had several shaking Fits since. He is at present under a Course of Quack Medicines, and swears he will take no other, kill or cure.

C-l-n-1 B-RE has long been troubled with a WINDY Complaint, thought to be, the BILIUS CHOLIC, as he often throws up much purulent and discoloured Matter.—He has been observed, indeed, sometimes to spit BLOOD.

G-n-r-1 B-RG-YNE has been some Time in a DECLINE.—Several Consultations were had upon his Case, and the Air of America was prescribed him; but he would not take his Physician's Advice—which, it is thought, might have saved him.

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Mr H-RTL-Y is sorely afflicted with a CACHEXY, or ILL HABIT, accompanied with a tedious Cough:—It is thought a Box of Court Lozenges would infallibly convert his Humours, and sweeten his Juices.

His Grace of R-CHM-ND (ill labours with his old Malady, an OVERFLOWING of the GALL).—An abstemious Regimen should be observed; the Patient should be debarred of every thing that can add to the Inflammation of the Viscera—particularly ASSOCIATION Suppers.

Mr Alderman W-LKES has been seized with a LETHARCY. This is a very common Disorder among Patriots, when they have obtained a proper PLACE to take a Nap in.

N. B. Where nothing is prescribed, the Case is supposed desperate.

[To be continued—*as Patients come in.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

SAILED,
 Nov. 24. Providence, Gardiner, for Antigua, with goods.

JUDICIAL SALE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th Novemb. 1780, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS in LOTS.

NOVEMBER 20. 1780.
 THE Sisters and Brother of JOHN PATER-SON (who was a follower of the Army in North America as a Baker, from whence he went with the Army to St Lucia, where he lately died), are desired to apply to the Printer, where they will hear of something to their advantage.

N. B. They are supposed to live in or near Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

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LOT I. All and whole the Lands and Estate of WATERSIDE, and pertinents, with the mansion-house, garden, orchard, and Salmon-fishing in the river of Nith.

Alio, The Lands of PENFILLAN, as possessed by John Kerr and William Bell, with the pertinents.

And the Corn, Wheat, and Barley Mill of CAPENOCH, commonly called the KEIR MILL, with the grained muires of the same; all lying in the parish of Keir, and thire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of the said lands of Waterfide is proven to be worth 9*s.* 1*d.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

The free teind (which is valued) is 2*s.* 1*d.* 8*d.* Sterling, and which is valued at 5 years purchase, being

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But the upset price of Waterfide, stock and teind, is now lowered to

The free yearly rent of Penfillan is 4*s.* 1*d.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

The free teind, after deduction of stipend is 1*s.* 2*d.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Sterling, which was valued at 5 years purchase, being

L. 2441 0 10

L. 1100

But the upset price of Penfillan, stock and teind, is now lowered to

The free yearly rent of the said corn, wheat, and barley Mill is 3*s.* 1*d.* 8*d.* Sterling, which was valued at 25 years purchase, being

But the upset price of the mill is now lowered to

774 13 4

L. 630

Amounting the upset price of the said whole lands of Waterfide, Penfillan, and Keir Mill, to

L. 4038

LOT II. All and whole that LODGING or Dwelling-House, being the fourth storey of that great tenement called Fisher's Land, situated on the south side of the Lawn-market street of Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber, to the street, four bed-chambers backwards; with kitchen, closets, cellar, garret, and other conveniences; the proven rent whereof is 3*s.* 1*d.* Sterling, and the upset price, at 22 years purchase, was 43*s.* 1*d.* Sterling, but is now lowered to 40*s.* 1*d.*

The lands of Waterfide are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scarr, with a commanding prospect of that water, and the river of Nith for several miles, and lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten of Sanquhar, and two of Thorthill; and there is a genteel modern mansion-house and offices upon them. The house consists of kitchen, common parlour, servants hall, cellars, and milk-house, in the ground floor; dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, with a dressing-room, and large bed-closet, on the first floor; five bed-chambers and two closets on the second floor; with good garret-rooms over the whole.

The offices are a brew-house, bake-house, coach-house, two stables, a barn, and a byre, with many other conveniences, necessary for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family.—The kitchen-garden contains above an acre of ground. The orchard contains near an acre of ground, is well fenced by barren timber, and stocked with a variety of the best kind of fruit trees. There is also a very considerable quantity of growing timber of different kinds upon these lands; and the greatest part of the whole is inclosed and subdivided, particularly those parts lying adjacent to the mansion-house are subdivided into several inclosures, and planted with hedge-rows. The lands are capable of great improvements, which may be done at an easy expence, as they lie within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kiln, from which a constant supply of what lime may be necessary can be had at a moderate rate.

The mill upon the lands was built at a very considerable expence within these few years, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley. There is also a very extensive thirle belonging to this mill.—The purchaser of lot first will have right to the superiority of the lands of Lochfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterfide, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson, tenant in Mains of Waterfide, and Penfillan, in lot 1, and the house in Edinburgh may be seen at any time.

The title-deeds of the whole, with articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute clerks of session; or William Moffat writer in Edinburgh. Persons wanting to be informed of further particulars, will please apply to the said William Moffat.

JUDICIAL SALE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th December 1780, betwixt the hours of three and six afternoon,

LOT I. All and Whole the just and equal Half of All and Haill that part and portion of land called the MAINS OF WATERSTON, with the pertinents, extending to a thirty shilling-land of old extent, formerly belonging to Robert Orr of Waterston, lying within the barony of Ramphory Cunningham, parish of Kilbarchan, and the rishdom of Renfrew.

The proven yearly gross rent of the above lands is 1*s.* 3*d.* Sterling. Deducted five parts thereof for teind, there being no right produced thereto,

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The lands hold few of John Shaw Stewart of Greenock, Esq; for payment of a feu-duty of 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* 8-12ths Sterling; and there is payable to the schoolmaster of Kilbarchan yearly out of the said lands 1*s.* 6*d.* which two sums amounting to 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* 8-12ths Sterling, being deducted from the above stock, there remains 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* 4-12ths of free stock, which is valued at twenty-five years purchase, and amounts to 63*s.* 8*d.* 4-12ths Sterling.

The teind as above is 2*s.* 1*d.* Sterling; there are four bolls five pecks of parsonage teind payable to the minister of Kilbarchan yearly, which, at 1*s.* 6*d.* the chalder, is 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* 8-12ths Sterling, and 1*s.* 6*d.* Sterling of vicarage, amounting both to 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* 9-12ths Sterling, which being deducted from the above 2*s.* 1*d.* 6*d.* there remains of free-teind 4*s.* 1*d.* 2*s.* 1*d.* 3-12ths Sterling. The privilege of purchasing the said free-teind is worth five years purchase, and the value amounts, at that rate, to 2*s.* 1*d.* 2*s.* 1*d.* 3-12ths Sterling. The total value of the said lands, stock, and free-teinds, is 66*s.* 4*d.* 1*s.* 6*d.* 7-12ths Sterling.

Upon the application of one of the creditors, the Court, last summer, lowered the upset-price of the said lands from the said sum of 66*s.* 4*d.* 1*s.* 6*d.* 7-12ths, to the sum of 600*s.* Sterling; and upon a second application, the Court, upon the 18th November 1780, further lowered the said upset price to 550*s.* Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup may be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session.

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